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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKAAKI ENDO ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/721,875)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6094
Filed: November 26, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)	
AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
GENERATING PANORAMIC)	
IMAGE	:	May 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action issued in connection with the Japanese counterpart of this application, and a copy of that Office Action also is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of the cited documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and to the partial translation provided for JPA11-234501, which is a translation of the portion of that document specifically relied upon by the Japanese Examiner..

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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	JPA	11-234501	08/27/99	Japan	H04N	1/387	Abstract
	JPA	11-289447	10/19/99	Japan	H04N	1/387	Abstract

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